

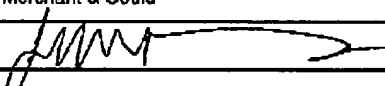
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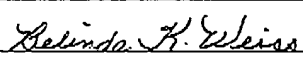
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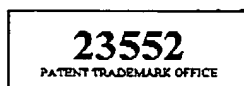
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	1.	Promega Protocols and Applications Guide, 2nd Ed., pp. 84, 85 (March 1991).
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